

The State of Texas      Whereas Asa Stile in his lifetime  
County of Burleson      ~~and a private of Capt. Wm. J. C. Gandy Company~~  
~~3 was a member of the Tex Co. Expedition~~  
and was taken prisoner and detained  
in Mexico for a long while, and whereas the Auditor  
and Comptroller of said State have audited and allowed  
the claim of said Stile for said services for the sum  
of six hundred & five dollars      as is evidenced  
by Certificate No 2190      Iud Blk spc'd by them  
on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Septb<sup>r</sup> A.D. 1851, and whereas  
said Stile has departed this life, leaving his wife Elizabeth  
Stile, as one of his heirs, who since his death has intermarried  
with Alexander Thompson, and whereas the said Elizabeth and her  
said husband desire the use and benefit of whatever portion of  
said sum she may be entitled to now Therefore be it Knowne to  
all whom it may concern that the said Elizabeth and Alexander  
Thompson do hereby make, ordain, constitute and appoint

Jeffry B. Hill      to be their  
true and lawful Attorney for them and in their names  
places, and steads to demand and receive of and from the  
proper Officer or Department of the Government of said State  
of Texas said sum of six hundred & five dollars  
due for the services of the said Asa Stile in the Tex Co. Expe-  
dition as aforesaid, and evidenced by the Certificate aforesaid.  
They further authorize their said Attorney to give and execute  
all proper receipts for said sum of money, and to appoint one  
or more substitutes or Attorneys under him for these special  
purposes, hereby binding themselves to ratify and confirm  
all that their said Attorney shall lawfully do in the premises  
by virtue hereof. In witness whereof they hereunto subscribe  
their hands and affix their seals or seals on this the

14<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1852  
Witnesses

Alex<sup>r</sup> Thompson Seal  
Elizabeth Thompson Seal